



THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1719**
Junichiro YOSHIOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0246
Serial No. 10/779,708 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed February 18, 2004 : Examiner William T. Leader
PLATING METHOD AND APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: